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Editor's Note: Chief Ranger Paul Austin may be available for questions at the Tucson Mountain Visitor Center (west) on March 20. Please RSVP to Andy if you are interested in an opportunity to speak with him, 733-5139.

SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK SEEKS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE TO IDENTIFY PERSON OF INTEREST

Tucson, AZ – The National Park Service is seeking the public's help identifying the individual in these photos. She may have information regarding several unattended vehicle break-ins and thefts which occurred in Saguaro National Park on the west side of Tucson in late February and early March.

"Saguaro National Park belongs to everybody and we have a longstanding tradition of working together with our community to make visiting the park an enjoyable experience," according to Paul Austin, Chief Ranger. "We are asking for our community's assistance to identify this person of interest so that the perpetrator of this crime is held accountable".

Visitors are reminded to ensure that their vehicles are locked and valuables are not left in their car. Chief Austin added, "We encourage everyone to use the same precautions in the park as they would any place else in the city."

Anyone with information regarding this or other illegal activity in Saguaro National Park is encouraged to contact the park Tip Line at (520)733-8600. The Tip Line is confidential and callers may remain anonymous.

For more information on Saguaro National Park, please visit the park's web site at www.nps.gov/sagu.

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